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(1) a DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY document listing  
the names of each of the inventors, specifically identifying the  
application by serial number and filing date, and signed by the  
inventors, Swee Hin Teoh, Dietmar Werner Hutmacher, Kim Cheng  
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5        I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the  
10       invention entitled "THREE-DIMENSIONAL BIORESORBABLE SCAFFOLDS FOR TISSUE ENGINEERING APPLICATIONS", the specification of which is attached hereto and is identified by Attorney's Docket No. NUS-8.

15       I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e), of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/233,874, filed 09/20/00 by Swee Hin Teoh et al. for THREE-DIMENSIONAL BIORESORBABLE SCAFFOLDS FOR TISSUE ENGINEERING APPLICATIONS.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

5 I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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